Today’s Agenda

Senate Athletics Committee
January 18, 2023 | 4:00 PM

• Coaching, Academic, & Athletic Accomplishments

• NCAA Updates

• Ongoing Issues

• Research Presentation
  • Dr. Joel Stitzel & Dr. Jillian Urban
  • Head acceleration and concussion risk in sports, and the development of mouthpiece technology

Joel Stitzel
Professor & Chair, Biomedical Engineering

Jillian Urban
Asst. Professor, Biomedical Engineering
A Great Year of Academic & Athletic Achievements!

**ACC Coaches of the Year (2021-2022)**
- Dave Clawson (Football)
- Steve Forbes (Men’s Basketball)
- Kim Lewellen (Women’s Golf)
- Jen Averill (Field Hockey)
- John Hayes (Men’s Cross Country)

**Academic Accomplishments**
- 96% graduation rate across all sports
- 9 teams had 100% graduation rate

**Athletic Accomplishments**
- All fall sports made the postseason
- Gasparilla Bowl Champions (Football)
- Men’s Cross Country (ACC Champions)
- Women’s Golf (ACC Champions)
- Rachel Kuehn (ACC Player of the Year, Women’s Golf)
- Carolina Chacarra (ACC Freshman of the Year, Women’s Golf)
- NIVC Tournament (Volleyball)
Proposed Changes: NCAA D-1 Transformation Committee Report

- Expanded postseason access (25% of teams within a sport)
- Formation of sport-specific management committees (Governance)
- Provide medical coverage for athletics-related injuries for a minimum of two years following graduation or completion of athletics experience
- Standardization of the Division I athlete experience, regardless of school, sport, and gender (“holistic student-athlete benefits model”)

Johnson vs. NCAA Case

- Case is before the US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- Issue: Can college athletes be considered university employees?
- Has major implications for the future of college sports
- Divergent opinions (7th & 9th Circuits) could send the case to the US Supreme Court this year
- NCAA vs. Alston has fundamentally changed the amateurism model

New NCAA President as of March 2023
Governor Charlie Baker (R-MA)
Feel free to reach out to us with questions or concerns!